



## Beaverton Community Vision and Comprehensive Plan Update

# what's next, Beaverton?

### Beaverton Community Vision

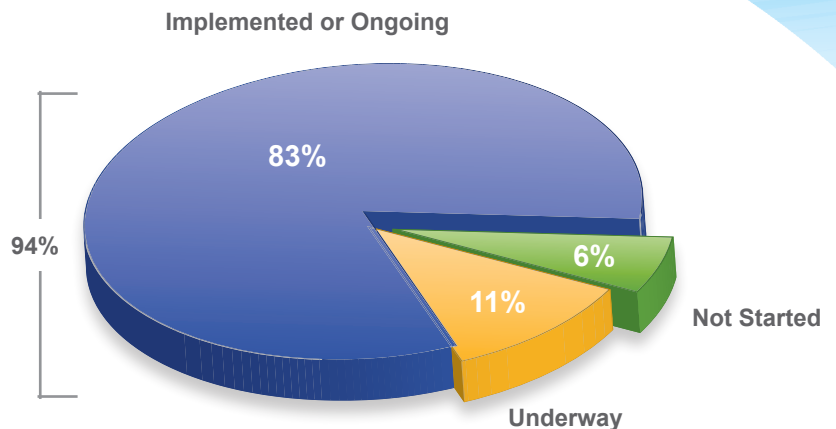
Beaverton Community Vision is an award-winning, citywide program designed to find our community priorities. Five years ago, more than 5,000 community members shared their ideas for the future.

The City Council adopted the plan and more than 60 partners have volunteered to help. Today, 94 percent of the plan is implemented or underway. In 2015, Beaverton will complete the first major update.

### Comprehensive Plan Update

A Comprehensive Plan is a long-range plan that guides physical development of the city by providing policy direction on matters including land use, economic development, transportation, housing, and natural resources. Comprehensive Plans are typically written for a 20-year time period from the date of adoption. Oregon state law requires all cities and counties to adopt Comprehensive Plans that are consistent with Statewide Planning Goals. Beaverton is beginning the process of updating the Economy, Housing, and Transportation elements of its Comprehensive Plan.

### Vision Progress through 2013



“If an idea makes it into the vision plan, we are going to mobilize and work hard to get it done.”

- Mayor Denny Doyle

# Visioning Success Stories and *Update 2015* Themes

The following are just a few of many highlights our partners have achieved through the first several years of vision implementation.

## Goal 1: Build a Friendly and Welcoming Community

- Annual International Celebration
- City Services Resource Guide produced in nine languages
- *Arts for Learning* grant to the Beaverton School District
- Hands on Greater Portland Home Plate *Meals for Youth* project
- Expanded THPRD *Concerts and Theater in the Park* events

### What's Next, Beaverton? Future conversation topics:

- How can we inform *all* interested people about events, programs, etc?
- How do we continue to strengthen community relationships?
- How can we strengthen our neighborhood association program?



## Goal 2: Create a Vibrant Downtown

- Two new downtown murals with citizen participation
- Beaverton Downtown Association formed
- Voter-supported urban renewal plan to revitalize downtown
- Storefront Improvement Program
- Civic Plan (\$1 M HUD grant to implement vision goals, eco-district)

### What's Next, Beaverton? Future conversation topics:

- How do we make downtown “cool” for young professionals? Can we improve First Friday?
- Can we better utilize City Park?
- How do we make Beaverton a destination?



## Goal 3: Improve Mobility

- Canyon Road Safety and Complete Corridor project
- Bicycle Advisory Committee Bike Beaverton map
- Secure Bike and Ride parking enclosure at Beaverton transit center
- LED shelter lights at many of Beaverton's 400 bus stops
- 44 neighborhood grants for sidewalk improvement projects

### What's Next, Beaverton? Future conversation topics:

- What are best opportunities for alternative transportation? What modes should we prioritize?
- What transportation corridors do we most need to expand and enhance?
- How do we make it more walkable?
- How can we better use technology to improve transportation?



## Goal 4: Responsibly Provide High Quality Public Services

- Enhanced emergency alerts community notification system
- New Murray-Scholls branch library in South Beaverton
- THPRD Elsie Stuhr Center senior wellness activities
- New Tualatin Valley Fire & Rescue dispatch system
- Boys and Girls Aid transitional living program for homeless youth

### What's Next, Beaverton? Future conversation topics:

- How and where do we tackle low income housing? How do we connect people to permanent housing solutions?
- How can we keep Beaverton healthy?
- What can we do to increase and facilitate access to services for seniors?
- How can we expand the range of safe places for kids to go after school? How can we increase support for youth?



## Goal 5: Enhance Livability

- UGA expansion of 543-acre area southwest of Beaverton
- Installation of solar panels on 258 Beaverton-area residences
- Meadow Way Park youth athletic field in south Beaverton
- Open Space at Tenax Woods; Fanno Creek trail connection
- Beaverton Chamber Young Entrepreneurs Academy

### What's Next, Beaverton? Future conversation topics:

- How do we brand neighborhoods and other parts of the city?
- How can we make Beaverton a better place to raise a family/retire?
- What are our local business advantages; how do we attract investment?
- How do we build an international business industry cluster?
- How can we advance shared needs of industry and education?



## Timeline

The updates take place from 2014 through 2015 as outlined in the graphic below.



March – October 2014

### Idea and Data Gathering

- Community Outreach
- Presentations, Interviews and Events
- Technical Reports
- Establish Advisory Committees

October 2014 – April 2015

### Idea Refinement

- Idea Sorting
- Draft Initial Priority Lists
- Advisory Committee Recommendations
- Community Workshops
- Scenario Development

April – December 2015

### Policy and Plan Development

- Community Review and Prioritization
- Draft Economy and Housing Policies
- Partner Recruitment
- Public Hearings
- Plan Development and Presentation

## 2014 Visioning Advisory Committee Members


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Jennifer Browning	Michael Riedel
Ty Garo	Cathy Robart
Jaann Hoisington	Linda Rose
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## Get Involved!

To learn about input opportunities, schedule a speaker or find out more about Beaverton Community Vision, please visit us online at [www.beavertoncommunityvision.com](http://www.beavertoncommunityvision.com) or contact us directly at:

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